SENATE BILL 1953

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 17, relative to selection of judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

After one (1) public hearing, the commission may hold such additional public meetings as it deems necessary.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(e), is amended by deleting the language "in public or private meeting" and by substituting instead the following:

in one (1) or more public meetings

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(e), is further amended by deleting the language "then the commission may meet, select such persons and certify the names of such nominees" and by substituting instead the following:

then the commission may meet, in one (1) or more public meetings, select such persons and certify the names of such nominees

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.